**CLASSICAL MUSIC Indy**

Eskenazi Health also has the pleasure of hosting a variety of classical and jazz musicians from Classical Music Indy. This is a nonprofit organization and advocate for classical music throughout Indianapolis through production of classical music radio programs and numerous community engagement events.

**AMERICAN PIANISTS ASSOCIATION**

Biennially, Eskenazi Health has the honor of showcasing the finalists for the American Pianists Association. The awards alternate between jazz and classical competition and name a single winner.

For more information on the Marianne Tobias Music Program, please visit EskenaziHealthMusic.com or contact Eskenazi Health Foundation at 317.880.4900.
A HEALING POWER

Music is a great tool to create power − the power to inspire, the power to express and the power to heal. This power is what inspires Marianne Williams Tobias. Music has remained a staple throughout her life, from her early years at the piano to her lengthy career with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, where she has served as a lecturer, board member, performer and resident program annotator.

When Eskenazi Health opened its main campus in December 2013, Marianne wanted to bring her love of music to the hospital through a program that would be the first of its kind in Central Indiana.

Through the gift of an endowment and donation of a concert grand piano, the Marianne Tobias Music Program at Eskenazi Health is dedicated to summoning the joyful and soothing strains of music to the Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital. Since opening, the hospital has hosted a number of notable performers throughout its campus.

The power of music to positively impact health has been well-documented. This is one of the reasons that Eskenazi Health, with Marianne Tobias, has worked to prioritize music and the arts in all aspects of our facility and patient care.

NOTABLE PAST PERFORMERS

Guitarist Eliot Fisk is known worldwide for his audacious and skilled repertoire. He has performed with symphonies around the world.

Pavel Polanco-Safadit and Direct Contact are prominently known throughout the Midwest for their dynamic jazz music, influenced by the genre of today’s Latin jazz.

Exciting violinists Time for Three have no specific genre classification. This trio performs music from Bach to The Beatles to Katy Perry to their own original music.

Popular jazz pianist Monika Herzig has performed at many distinguished jazz clubs and festivals. Groups under her direction have performed around the world.

Rob Dixon is a smooth jazz saxophonist who has worked with a number of organizations, such as the Cleveland Heritage Jazz Orchestra and leads a jazz-funk group, Trilogy.

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Samite is a unique East-African-born musician who travels the world playing the flute and kalimba, a type of thumb piano. He is also co-founder of Musicians for World Harmony, a nonprofit organization that introduces music to African orphans.